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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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LUSAKA FOR DEP SEC ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, KE

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAT OF GROUP OF 77

REF: NAIROBI 2753 (NOTAL)

1. GIKONYO KIANO, MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND
CHAIRMAN, UNCTAD IV, TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 23 THAT HE
IS NOW QUITE INTERESTED IN HAVING PROPOSED SECRETARIAT
FOR GROUP OF 77 ESTABLISHED IN NAIROBI. REASONS FOR
THIS INCREASE IN ESTHUSIASM IS THAT HE WAS TOLD RECENTLY
BY TOP OFFICIALS OF GROUP 77 THAT SUFFUCIENT BROAD

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SUPPORT HAS DEVELOPED WITHIN GROUP OF 77 TO PERMIT

PERMANENT SECRETARIAT'S BECOMING REALITY.
AS WE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, KIANO WAS WORRIED LEST IDEA OF
SECRETARIAT BE NON-STARTER, DEBITING A FAILURE TO HIS
RECORD AT TIME HE IS VUNERABLE POLITICALLY.

2. SINCE FEW DELEGATES TO UNCTAD HAVE YET ARRIVED IN
NAIROBI, WE CANNOT JUDGE OVERALL SERIOUSNESS OF LDC
SUPPORT FOR PERMANENT SECRETARIAT IN NAIROBI OR ELSE-
WHERE. IF THERE IS ANY WAY SECRETARIAT'S ESTABLISHMENT
COULD BE PARLAYED INTO PERSONAL SUCCESS FOR KIANO,
HOWEVER, HE CAN BE RELIED UPON TO SEIZE IT.

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